

Application No. 09/710,192
Amendment Date September 30, 2003
Reply to Office Action dated September 23, 2003

Remarks

Claims 14-23 and 33-40 are pending.
Claims 15-23 and 34-40 are objected to.
Claims 15-23 and 34-40 have been amended.
Claims 14-23 and 33-40 are submitted herein for review.
No new matter has been added.

In the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, the Examiner has noted an objection to claims 15-23 and 34-40, because these claims depend from previously cancelled claims. Applicants note that this issue arose as a result of a previous renumbering of claims. As such, Applicants have amended claims 15-23 and 34-40 to appropriately claim priority to currently pending independent claims 14 and 33.

Applicants respectfully submit that the remaining pending claims 14-23 and 33-40 are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this Application he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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